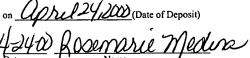
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Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 8, line 9, after "measure", insert - -(also known as a noise likelihood measure)- -.

Page 8, line 18, change "noise" to -- speech--.

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